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SUBJECT: Trip to Europe of Representative Thomas B. Curtis and wife.

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CODEL-BOGGS-HARRISON. Representative Thomas B. Curtis (R., Mo.), a member of the House Ways and Means Committee's Subcommittee on Customs, Tariff and Reciprocal Trade Agreements, plans to travel in Europe with his wife before meeting the other members of the Subcommittee in Rome on November 23.

Mr. Curtis has been authorized to utilize local currencies in the Congressional Travel Account (19FT561) to defray official travel expenses, including his stay in Geneva.

Provisions of the Handbook for Congressional Foreign Travel apply. Posts are requested to arrange hotel reservations, meet on arrivals in Paris and Geneva to expedite customs clearances, and assist as required. Confirm arrangements.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis will arrive in Paris via PAA flight 114 at 11:45 a.m. on November 10 and depart that afternoon at 4:50 p.m. via Air France flight 738 for Geneva, arriving at 6:05 p.m. Mr. Curtis plans to stay in Geneva until November 19. ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ It is proposed that he will be a Congressional Advisor to the GATT Conference.

Geneva is requested to rent an automobile for their use for November 19 through November 23, as they intend to motor from Geneva to Milan, Venice, Florence, Pisa and arrive in Rome on the 23rd. Enroute, Mr. Curtis would like to visit a couple of Italian industries. Inform the Department what suggestions and assistance can be rendered to Mr. and Mrs. Curtis in accordance with their wishes regarding this matter as soon as possible. Hotel accommodations should be arranged and confirmed and a tentative itinerary proposed for the drive, along with any suggestions regarding such a trip.

Mrs. Curtis may visit Holland some time during November 10-19, even though her husband may not be able to accompany her. Plans will not be firm until they arrive in Geneva. Geneva is requested to notify the Department and interested posts of itinerary changes.

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